

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-23. (cancelled)

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24. (currently amended) A method of selecting at least one track from a plurality of tracks stored in a computer-readable medium of a portable media player configured to present sequentially a first, second, and third display screen on the display of the media player, the plurality of tracks accessed ~~organized~~ according to a ~~file~~ hierarchy, the ~~file~~ hierarchy having a plurality of categories, subcategories, and items respectively in a first, second, and third level of the hierarchy, the method comprising:

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selecting a category in the first display screen of the portable media player;
displaying the subcategories belonging to the selected category in a listing presented in the second display screen;
selecting a subcategory in the second display screen;
displaying the items belonging to the selected subcategory in a listing presented in the third display screen; and
accessing at least one track based on a selection made in one of the display screens.

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25. (previously presented) The method of selecting a track as recited in claim ¹24 wherein the accessing at least one track comprises selecting a subcategory in the second display screen and playing a plurality of tracks associated with the selected subcategory.

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26. (previously presented) The method of selecting a track as recited in claim ¹24 wherein the accessing at least one track comprises selecting a subcategory and adding the tracks associated with the selected subcategory to a playlist.

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27. (previously presented) The method of selecting a track as recited in claim 24 wherein the accessing at least one track comprises selecting an item in the third display screen and playing at least one track associated with the selected item.

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28. (previously presented) The method of selecting a track as recited in claim 24 wherein the accessing at least one track comprises selecting an item in the third display screen and adding at least one track associated with the selected item to a playlist.

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29. (previously presented) The method of selecting a track as recited in claim 24 wherein the accessing at least one track comprises one of playing or adding to a playlist at least one track associated with a selected one of the category, subcategory, and item.

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30. (previously presented) The method of selecting a track as recited in claim 24 wherein the accessing at least one track is made after the presentation of the third display screen by reverting back to one of the second and first display screens, the second display screen presented sequentially after the third display screen.

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31. (previously presented) The method of selecting a track as recited in claim 24 further comprising selecting one of the items displayed in the third display screen and presenting a listing of items associated with the selected item in a fourth sequentially presented display screen.

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32. (previously presented) The method of selecting a track as recited in claim 24 wherein the category genre is selected in the first display screen from available categories that include at least artist, album, and genre; and the subcategories listed in the second display screen comprise a listing of at least one genre type and one of the at least one genre type is selected.

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33. (previously presented) The method of selecting a track as recited in claim 32 further comprising displaying in the third display screen at least one album associated with the selected genre type and selecting one of the at least one albums displayed in the

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third display screen and presenting a listing of tracks associated with the selected album in a fourth sequentially presented display screen.

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34. (previously presented) The method of selecting a track as recited in claim 24 wherein the category artist is selected in the first display screen from available categories that include at least artist, album, and genre; the subcategories listed in the second display screen comprise a listing of names of artists and a first artist name is selected; and the items displayed in the third display screen comprises at least one album associated with the first artist name.

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35. (currently amended) The method of selecting a track as recited in claim 24 wherein the track is a music track, accessing at least one track comprises accessing a track title ~~the item accessed~~ in the third display screen ~~is a track title~~, and the track is played in response to the access.

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36. (previously presented) The method of selecting a track as recited in claim 24 wherein receipt of the selection in the first display screen results in an automatic transition of the first display screen into the second display screen and receipt of the selection in the second display screen results in an automatic transition of the second display screen into the third display screen.

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37. (new) The method of selecting a track as recited in claim 24 wherein the category selected in the first display screen is from a top level of the hierarchy.

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38. (new) The method of selecting a track as recited in claim 24 wherein the category selected in the first display screen is a category from a level at least one level below the top level of the hierarchy.

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39. (new) The method of selecting a track as recited in claim 24 wherein the plurality of categories comprise a list of artist names, the plurality of subcategories comprise a list of album names and the plurality of items comprise a list of track names.